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Evergreen Planting from Our Nurseries on a Connecticut Estate

The Bay State
Nurseries
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.



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Our illustrated Catalogue and Circulars contain descriptions of the many varieties of trees and plants we grow. We shall be pleased to mail them to you with our price-list free upon request.



OFFICE OF THE BAY STATE NURSERIES

The Nurseries are located eighteen miles South of Boston on the Plymouth Division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Trains leave the South Station at Boston at frequent intervals during the day.

Visitors are Always Welcome.

*We Grow Everything for Planting the
Home Grounds*

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

**Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Roses
and Herbaceous Perennials, Etc.**

EVERGREENS IN RARE SPECIMENS



The Bay State Nurseries

NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

Our Illustrated and Descriptive Catalogue for the Asking

DECIDUOUS TREES

These we grow in quantities. They are given abundant room in the nursery to develop a strong root system and well formed bodies and heads. In transplanting they cannot fail to thrive. We have the best and hardiest varieties for the street or lawn. Where LARGE SPECIMENS are desired FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT we can usually supply the varieties wanted; prices for specimens range from \$2.00 to \$25.00 according to size and variety.

TREES FOR SHADE

Among the best for street and avenue planting, we recommend:

Acer platanoides (Norway Maple).

Acer saccharum (Sugar, or Rock Maple).

Quercus palustris (Pin Oak).

Quercus rubra (Red Oak).

Tilia Americana (Am. Linden, or Basswood).

Tilia Europaea (European Linden).

Ulmus Americana (Am. Elm).

Fine 8 to 10 ft. trees of the above cost from 75c. to \$1.25 each, according to variety. Larger sizes at proportionate prices.

TREES FOR LAWN

Acer Wieri (Wier's Cut-leaved Maple).

Acer Schwedleri (Purple-leaved Norway Maple).

Acer polymorphum atropurpureum (Dwarf Japanese Blood-leaved Maple).

Betula alba laciniata (Cut-leaved Weeping Birch).

Fagus purpurea Riversii (River's Purple-leaved Beech).

Magnolias in variety.

Salisburia adiantifolia (Ginkgo, or Maiden Hair Tree).

Syringa Japonica (Japan Tree Lilac).

Prices for the above range from 75c. to \$3.00 each, according to size and variety.

CONIFERS, or EVERGREENS

Our collection is large and fine. We grow only those sorts which are hardy in this latitude; they are thrifty and heavily rooted, having been root-pruned and several times transplanted, and therefore can be delivered with a ball of earth about the roots. We have some FINE LARGE SPECIMENS FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT; prices for these range from \$3.00 to \$30.00, according to size and variety. Our Mr. W. H. Wyman in his wanderings through European Nurseries the past Winter secured an assortment of choice and rare specimen Evergreens. Descriptions and prices on application.

It will pay you to write us if a planting of evergreens is contemplated. Better yet, if you can come to the Nurseries and inspect our stock.



A Block of Picea pungens var. Kosteriana glauca (Koster's Blue Spruce) Growing in Our Nurseries

EVERGREEN SHRUBS

There is an increasing demand for this class of plants, because many varieties are of the finest flowering shrubs, which combined with their evergreen foliage make them most desirable. Perhaps the best of all the broad-leaved Evergreens are the

RHODODENDRONS

We can furnish the best native varieties and all the hybrids which have been tested and proved hardy in our climate. We grow them by the thousands.

The NATIVE MAXIMUM variety is particularly desirable for mass planting beside paths or roads along the woodland. We can furnish transplanted nursery-grown stock or collected plants by the carload. Write for our prices before ordering elsewhere.

HARDY HYBRID varieties we have in many colors, bushy well-budded plants which will bloom the first season. We also have the DWARF ALPINE HYBRIDS. What is more beautiful than a bed or group of Rhododendrons in flower?

Our prices for the best Hybrids are from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each, according to size.

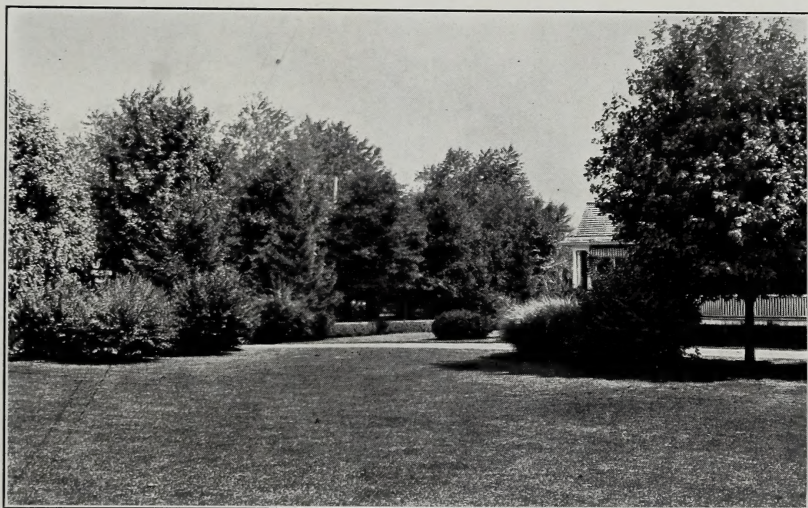


Some of Our Nursery Stock

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

There is nothing which improves the home grounds more than a collection of flowering shrubs grouped or massed in beds or borders about the place. You can make a selection so that you will have some bloom during the entire season. Then there are varieties which produce varied colors of foliage and berries in the Autumn. Our catalogue describes them and we will give advice regarding selection without charge. So do not hesitate to write to us. We send out nothing but vigorous, well-rooted plants which will thrive and in most cases give bloom the first season.

Nothing is more attractive than a bed of the Hybrid Lilacs, which have a wide range of color, or the Spiræas with their mass of bloom. For a small outlay you can plant these shrubs which will be a continual source of beauty and pleasure.



An Ideal Grouping of Trees and Shrubs

HEDGE PLANTS

We have a large variety of strong, bushy plants suitable for hedges, which includes the California Privet and the Hardy Chinese Privet *Ibota*, also the beautiful Japanese and Purple-leaved Berberry as well as many flowering shrubs desirable for effective hedges.

If you will state the character of the hedge you desire, the location and distance to be planted, we will recommend the best variety for the purpose and the cost of the plants.

VINES

Our stock comprises all the old reliable sorts and the best and hardiest of the new. They are all strong, field-grown vines and when transplanted will grow rapidly.

A DESIRABLE NEW HARDY VINE

Polygonum Baldschuanicum. Hardy, woody, twining plant. Its flowers are white, and borne in large, feathery sprays at the extremities of the branches throughout the Summer and Autumn. Somewhat rare. Plants, 2 to 2½ ft. \$1.00 each, \$7.50 per 10; 4 to 5 ft. \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per 10.



Wistaria

ROSES

A strong two-year-old bush is the best for planting as it not only thrives in transplanting but gives bloom the first season. Such plants we send out and they give general satisfaction. We have all the best of the hardy varieties.

The Everblooming Roses are particularly desirable on account of their continued bloom during the Summer. Among the best of this class are:

Baby Rambler. Dwarf.
Flowers crimson.

Clothilde Soupert.
White with rosy center.

Gruss an Teplitz. Scarlet shading to velvety crimson.

Hermosa. Small double pink.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. White blended with cream.

Killarney. Flesh white suffused with pale pink.

Madam Caroline Testout. Satiny pink.

Souv. de la Malmaison. Delicate flesh, fawn tinted.

The above are 50c. each, \$4.00 per 10. The eight varieties we will pack and deliver to the express company here for \$3.00. They are the finest of the everblooming varieties.



Everblooming Rose Killarney

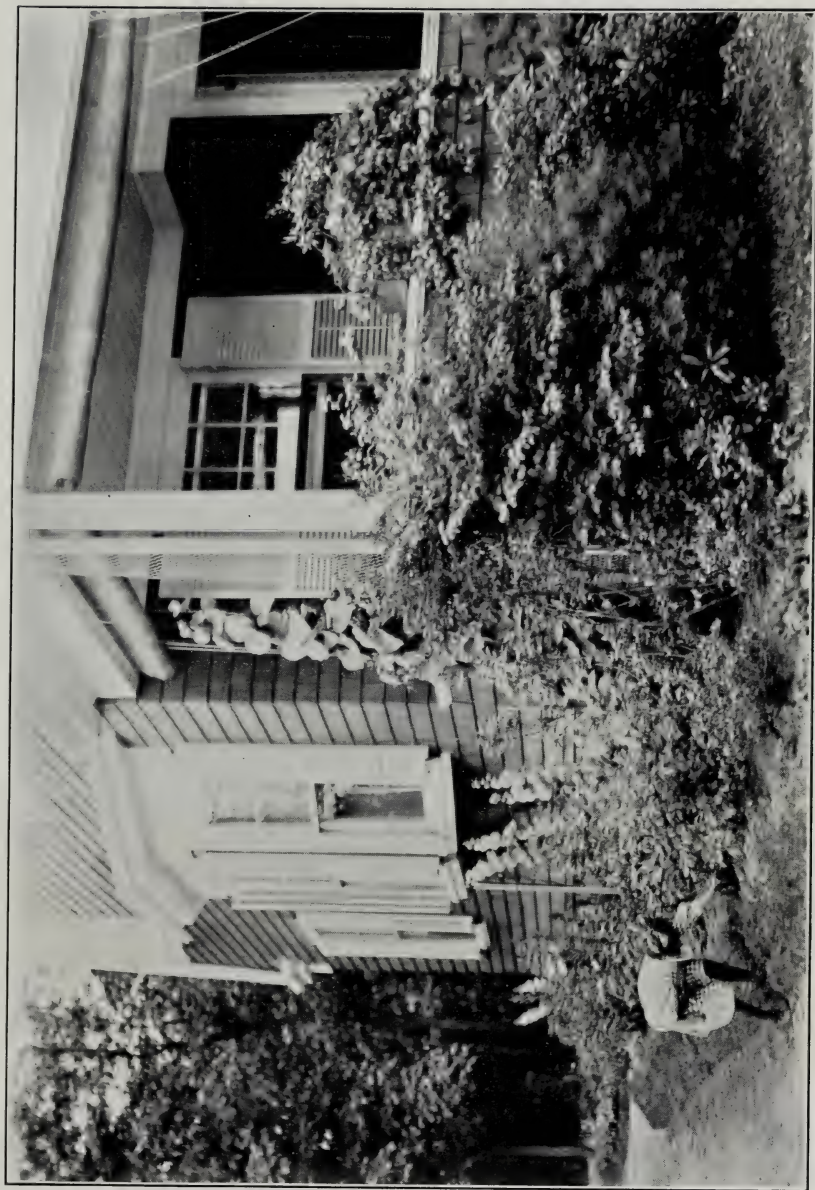
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

Twelve acres of this class of plants are grown by us in beds which are hand cultivated. We have the largest variety grown in New England. Our hardy field-grown plants transplant, thrive and in most cases bloom the first season after planting.

You can have a hardy garden or border of these plants which will show bloom from early Spring until late Autumn. We have varieties not described in our catalogue, so write us if you want anything not listed. We will gladly assist you in making selections for your garden without charge, so do not fail to write us if we can help you.



A Partial View of Our Herbaceous Perennial Grounds, Showing Masses of Hardy Phlox in the Background



Planting of Perennial Border and Shrubby Around a Cottage

FRUITS

We have all the leading and best of the large and small fruits in varieties that are good producers and hardy. For varieties and descriptions see our catalogue and price-list.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING

This is not a part of our business. We are growers of Nursery Stock. Having a large acquaintance with Landscape Architects it will give us pleasure to introduce our customers to members of the profession. If in need of the services of a Landscape Architect write to us.

GARDENERS

We keep on hand a list of gardeners we can recommend to our customers who require the services of a good man for this work. If you will write to us and state the size of your place, the character of the work required, etc., we will gladly help you to secure a good man, and will make no charge for this service.

INSPECTION

Our Nurseries are inspected every year by the State Entomologist and his assistants. An Inspector's Certificate accompanies every shipment.

We keep our Nurseries well cultivated and free from weeds and our stock from dangerous insects and pests.

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